

HOUSE BILL 2121

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,
Chapter 32, Part 1, relative to fire protection
sprinkler systems.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-101, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Domestic fire sprinkler systems contractor" means a person who contracts, offers to contract, or represents that such person is able to contract with a general contractor, subcontractor, or the general public for the undertaking of the sale, installation or service of a fire protection sprinkler system or any part thereof, or who actually installs or services a fire protection sprinkler system in a one (1) or two (2) family dwelling where the cost of the fire protection sprinkler system is less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-104, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language to be designated as subsection (b):

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary a plumbing company having a master plumbing license issued by the state of Tennessee or a municipality in this state is authorized to act as a domestic fire sprinkler systems contractor and to install domestic fire sprinkler systems in one (1) or two (2) family dwellings where the cost of the fire protection sprinkler system is less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). Such persons shall not be required to obtain the certificate of registration or license required under this part.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.